

# ARLINGTON JOURNAL AND SATURDAY GAZETTE

BLOOMFIELD, FRIDAY, OCT. 22, 1875

## RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

ST. PAUL'S E. CHAPEL, Dodd street.  
Worshiping, Rev. O. J. Danzer, Rector; Rev.  
G. C. Oriswold, Asst. Rector. Services on  
Sunday at 10 a.m., and 7:30 p.m.

## TO OUR PATRONS.

The peculiarity relations we have sustained to the good people of Bloomfield and Montclair, and some others, for three years past is to be severed. The GAZETTE, by our free consent, now passes into other hands. Over three years ago we started it with buoyant spirits and strong hopes of its usefulness. That it has done something to the advantage of these two towns none will deny. We wish its labors had been more effective and fruitful; but, having devoted our whole time, and what ability we could command, to extend the fame and credit of the two most eligible villages without exception in the State, we leave the seed we have sown for others to mature and reap the fruits.

Greater talents and more versatile genius, and a better pecuniary foundation, will doubtless make a more acceptable village newspaper and produce results honorable alike to the conductors and to the town.

Our esteemed patrons and friends, whose names have honored our subscription list, or have lent interest to our advertising columns, will please accept our sincere acknowledgments for their generous support of the enterprise and their kind forbearance of our shortcomings.

To our valued contributors, whose pens have so frequently enriched these columns, and attracted the interest and admiration of its cultured readers, we also make our grateful acknowledgments, and we hope that the coming prosperity of the GAZETTE will be long insure its contributors the remuneration their communications merit.

Our arrangements include the supply of the paper to all subscribers till the end of their subscription year, and the fulfilment of our advertising obligations. Any who are in debt for either are expected to pay the same to the undersigned, and whether he will come out without loss, depends upon the results he may receive to his bills.

And now we bespeak for our successor the hearty encouragement of all.

We can say at this time, with better grace than heretofore, what has been our unfaltering conviction, that the citizens of a town like Bloomfield or Montclair, make a grave mistake against their best interests by dividing their patronage and giving a lesele to two journals. We think most sincerely that the original newspaper, commenced at a real sacrifice and continued for years without profit, if well conducted and of credit to the town, was and is entitled to a full support from the citizens of the town. We earnestly hope that it will be no lukewarm encouragement that will have to break up the reckless gang who have no respect for persons or property.

W.M. P. LYON.

## Consolidation.

By this above it will be seen that the ARLINGTON PRINTING COMPANY assumes control of the Saturday Gazette, of Bloomfield and Montclair. On this date the above paper is consolidated with the ARLINGTON JOURNAL, which paper will be sent to each subscriber to the Gazette until the expiration of the term of subscription. We have every facility for doing more for Bloomfield and Montclair under the present arrangement than it is possible for a paper devoted only to those particular localities, with the limited patronage it must receive. We shall keep in Bloomfield and Montclair a reliable newspaper man, whose duty it will be to secure for the JOURNAL every item of importance, and advocate the best interests of the people as whole.

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The seventh anniversary of the Belgrave Union Sunday school occurs next Sabbath afternoon, at three o'clock. Rev. James L. Phillips, late, and for ten years, a missionary in India, is expected to make the principal address. Rev. Mr. Ballantine and Dr. Kennedy are also expected to be present and take part in the exercises.

The stone is on the ground for paving of gutter corner of Broad street and Bellevue avenue. This, when finished, with the grading already done, will add greatly to the looks in that vicinity.

The necessity for a longer and through side track at the Montclair station was felt on Wednesday morning last, when the freight train turned off for the passage of the 9 o'clock passenger train and occupied the switch from one end to the other, allowing barely room for the other train to pass.

We have a promise of lively society times the coming winter in Bloomfield. A number of marriages are on the tapis. We are not at liberty to divulge all we know on this subject at

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Nine years ago four or five young men, residents of Bloomfield, met on a street corner and deliberated as to the advisability of forming an association, with a view to their social entertainment, and by mutual agreement they resolved to form an organization, to be called "The Mabel Sociables." During the first seven years no effort was made to increase the membership, their object being to remain a quiet, select party; but in 1873 it was decided to throw open the doors to outsiders, and the name was changed to "The Mabel Association," and from that small nucleus has sprung an union unrivaled for strength and congeniality, as is abundantly proved by the imposing structure which they on last Monday evening dedicated to their profession. We can not leave the subject without a brief description of this beautiful building, which, from basement to tower, is a perfect pice of architecture. In the rear basement is a boiler room, and kitchen, complete with all the paraphernalia for the satisfactory catering to the inner man, a large pantry, and a convenient dumb-waiter leading to the second floor, while the front room, which is 26x22 feet, is furnished with two fine billiard tables, of unique design. Passing to the floor above, we find the reception room, 20x30, in which, on Wednesday last, the social department of the association gave a reception, which will long be remembered by all who were fortunate in gaining admittance. On the same floor is a commodious cloak receptacle, indispensable to all well-ordered buildings. The library, 9x20, occupying the entire room, is also carpeted with Brussels, and furnished with a handsome suit, upholstered in crimson and rep. The library, 9x20, occupying the centre of the room, is also carpeted with Brussels of a pretty pattern. This room is finished in imitation of walnut and chestnut, and is lighted in the day by a projecting bay-window, and at night by a handsome adjustable chandelier, and is furnished with a long table and heavy oak chairs. Next in order is the general meeting room, finished in the natural state, with hair wood trimming and varnished. The third floor is divided into four rooms—an office a

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